

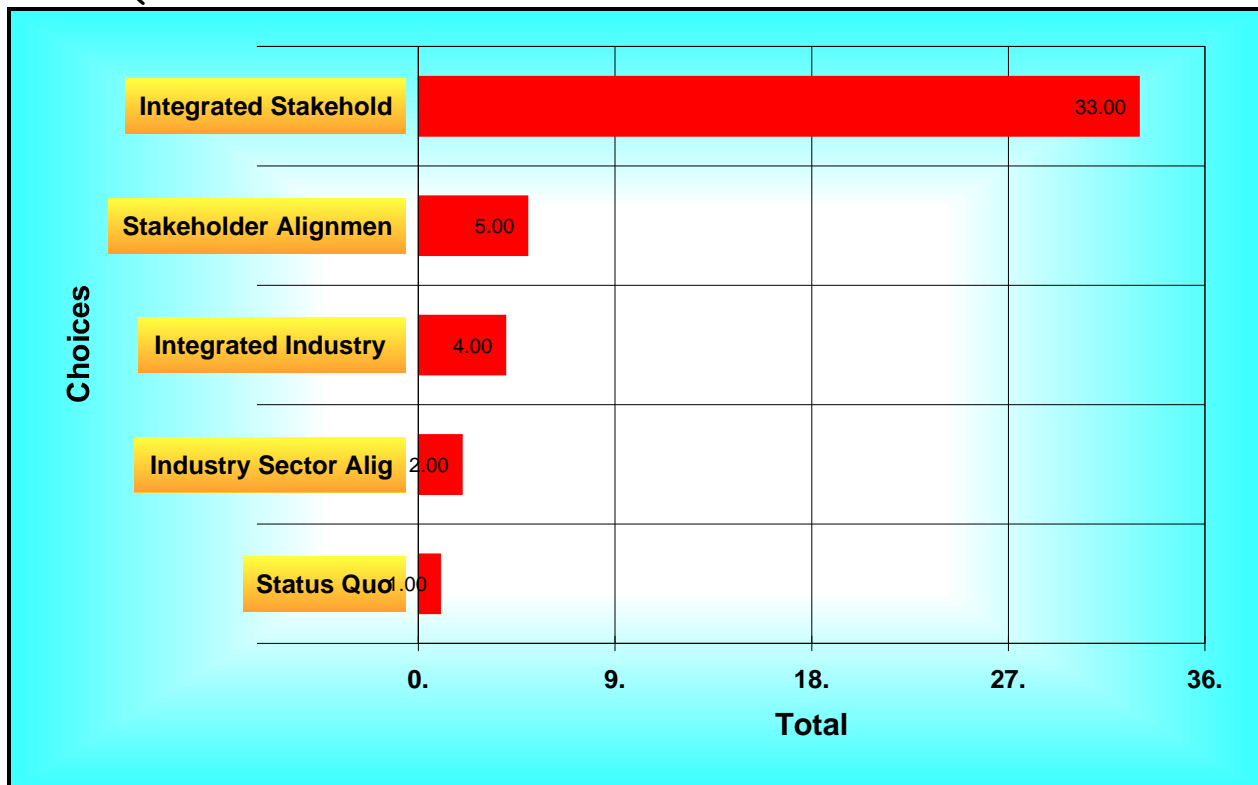
Electronic Meeting System Feedback
from the
Marshall Space Flight Center's
Forum on Benchmarking Educational Partnerships

Friday, May 14, 2004

Scenario Selection

Select the option that you feel should be adopted by this group.

Choices	Total
Integrated Stakeholder Approach	33
Stakeholder Alignment	5
Integrated Industry Approach	4
Industry Sector Alignment	2
Status Quo	1



Results Chart (1. Select the option that you feel should be adopted...)

Integrated Stakeholder Approach

1. Integrated Stakeholder Approach Comments

Government, Education, Industry, Media, Health, and Community organizations align as stakeholders and address future work force issues using integrated systems processes and tools. {#10}

Add students, parents/care givers, teachers as major stakeholders. {#12}

Agree completely with sample comment. Until the community works together to identify the stakeholders, identify requirements, form the organization required, and working the problems, this approach will not succeed. {#13 }

Ideas - establish a continuing roundtable dialogue with stakeholders to develop the "duck model" further {#14}

People, regardless of whether they have children or not, need to be educated to the fact that we are all at risk if we do not have an educated workforce. We are all the customer! {#15}

Collaboration is very important to the future and success of STEM. NASSMC at the national level is a great vehicle, AMSTEC is a very successful at the state level. Local groups in counties and school districts can also be successful. Small businesses can be encouraged to participate if demands on their time and \$ resources are not too extreme. {#16}

The cogent points from all of the subgroups should be reviewed and rolled up to complement the final selection. The next level and making legislators and gaining the support of the large stakeholder in carrying out this endeavor. {#17}

More attention should be paid to getting individuals involved in volunteering. {#18}

Have monthly meetings to measure results and establish accountability among stakeholders. {#19}

More involvement between NASA and Industry to recruit student from HBCU/MI to be potential entry level workforce personnel. Opportunities provided students should be real world requirements (not make work or keep busy activities), the best results are received when students are challenged. Just saying that we want to engage students from HBCU/MI is not enough, we must collectively commit to educating, training, mentoring students. Funding shortfalls is and will continue to be an obstacle, but it should not be the basis of a decision not to support the various students programs that NASA has engaged in. No, it may not be a top priority, but it must be a priority. Filling the pipeline of young explorers has to start today, not 3 or four years from now. {#20}

Utilize parents and umbrella organizations; parents must be continually involved. Umbrella organizations such as Huntsville Association of Technical Societies (HATS), HATS TEAMS Week, and HATS STEDTRAIN Education must be utilized to consolidate efforts instead of many multiple organization efforts without the same goal expending extra funds and efforts. {#21}

The integrated stakeholder approach is overall the best way. However, we need to ensure the individual stakeholders need to work in their respective areas to build their requirements. Those groups would then work with each other to build a global, cost effective program. Commitment and willingness to participate on a team is vital for success. Thanks to MSFC for its initiative to put this forum together. {#22}

One of the largest challenges is to have industry, academia and government move beyond their territorial instincts. Individuals may be altruistic, alth {#23}

Participants Comments on the Forum and EMS Feedback

What did you like about today? What did you think was effective or helpful?

Text Responses

Total Number of Respondents (N): 15

Number of responses to this question (n): 10

1. Participation by high level managers and Rick's talk.
2. Interaction with other community leaders interested in this critical issue.
3. All of the day's activities were very good.
4. Breakout scenarios were effective.
5. Discussions.
6. All of it, finally seeing progress in community.
7. The overall format of the conference was great in terms of time expediency. I particularly liked the breaks and working lunch. Most of all, the presentations backed up by PowerPoint were an excellent learning tool for all types of learning styles. The content---great!
8. Immediate replies.
9. Enjoyed the thoughts of many different groups.
10. See previous input.

Other comments, suggestions or observations concerning EMS? Any recommendations for ways to improve future sessions?

Text Responses

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Number of responses to this question (n): 2

1. Liked the play room and time to network.
2. Good evaluation exercise.